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February 4, 2003 LB 60, 61, 69, 72, 291, 333A, 359, 443, 524
 LR 28

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 410-411.)
32 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 72.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 72 does advance. Items for the record,
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. I have amendments to be
printed: Senator Smith to LB 69, Senator Schimek to LB 359.
Your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, reports
LB 443 to General File; LB 524, General File with amendments.
Banking Committee, chaired by Senator Quandahl, reports LB 60 to
General File, LB 61 to General File. A series of hearing
notices from the Executive Board, from the Agriculture
Committee, from the Revenue Committee, and from the Education
Committee, those all signed by their respective chairpersons.
New resolution: Senator Preister, LR 28, asking the Legislature
to recognize the week of February 17 through 23 as ASVAB Career
Exploration Program Week. And a new A bill. (Read LB 333A by
title for the first time.) That's all that I had,
Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 411-417.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 291 was a bill introduced by the
Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.)
Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Revenue
Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee
amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0044, Legislative Journal
page 312.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, you're
recognized to open, on behalf of the Revenue Committee, on
LB 291.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the
Legislature, this bill was brought to us by the Tax Equalization
and Review Commission, something created about ten years ago for
the purpose of having a very specialized unit who could handle
tax equalization protests, who would have the ability to develop
a body of law, if you will, and to make our system more uniform
from border to border. They do a lot of work that involves